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Applicants: Vlad Novotny, et al.

Assignee: Active Optical Networks, Inc.

Title: "MICRO-ELECTRO-MECHANICAL VARIABLE OPTICAL ATTENUATOR"

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2002 (hereafter "OA"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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